



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the nation annually celebrate National Gymnastics Day to help bring attention to the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, gymnastics provides a great foundation and offers skills for a lifetime, which include building strength, flexibility, and coordination, and enhancing self-esteem and goal setting abilities; and

WHEREAS, Gymnastics Day introduces the value of physical fitness for every age, race, gender, and ability level; and

WHEREAS, on Gymnastics Day, the numerous gymnastics clubs in Idaho, as well as across the United States, partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten the visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grass roots level; and

WHEREAS, Gymnastics Day aims to serve the community by raising funds and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network; and

WHEREAS, collectively, our nation, state, and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 6th 2005, to be

GYMNASTICS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE